



Justin Gatlin will scorch the Tuks track / Roger Sedres/Gallo Images

Gatlin among big guns at Grand Prix

Jobodwana will be hoping to make magic of his own on track

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Athletic South Africa's new Athletix Grand Prix Series has ignited interest in the sport among locals following the recruitment of a number of international stars to compete on our shores.

The enthusiasm has been waning over the years for a sport that has been making headlines for all the wrong reasons as it has been riddled with reports of maladministration and dogged by running battles between officials, coupled with infighting among the head hon-

chos.

Grabbing the attention of Mzansi's followers of the sport is the fastest man on earth after Jamaican Usain Bolt. American Justin Gatlin, who will be in the country next month.

Gatlin, 35, the former world and Olympic 100m dash champion, is the fifth fastest ever athlete in the 100m and 200m. He will compete at the Tuks Stadium in Pretoria on March 8, the second of the three series meets.

He is the biggest attraction to compete here since his compatriot Michael Johnson in 2001 and will be experimenting by running the 150m.

In 2015 Gatlin set a world leading time in the 100m when he broke his previous best of 9.77sec to clock 9.74sec for the win at the Diamond League meet in Doha.

This has been his best time and sits fifth on the world all-time lists. That same year he would run times of 9.75 twice.

Besides other locals like sprinter Anaso Jobodwana competing in the series, another star gracing us with his presence is world 10 000m silver medalist Ugandan Joshua Cheptegei.

He will be in action at the first two meetings.

Cheptegei has been to this country before, winning the maiden FNB Durban 10km City Surf Run last year when he ran the fourth fastest time in the world over 10km of 27:28 for the distance. The Ugandan has his sights set on shorter, faster races.

Cheptegei will open his 2018 campaign at the Athletix Grand Prix Meeting at the Ruimsig Stadium in Roodepoort on March 1, where he will line up against some of South Africa's finest middle-distance athletes including Jerry Mtsau.

South Africa's 200m specialist Jobodwana, who is the first man to break 20sec in the 200m on home soil, will also be competing in the longer sprint at Ruimsig Stadium.

Jobodwana ran 19.87sec on his way to a World Championship bronze medal in 2015, in what was then an SA record.

The 200m has always been Jobodwana's favourite race, even though he has had success in the 100m when he won the World University Games title in both events (100m and 200m) in 2013. - Additional reporting by ASA

MODIMOLLE - MOOKGOPONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MODIMOLLE-MOOKGOPONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY is an equal opportunity employer subscribing to the Employment Equity Act, and hereby invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the under-mentioned post:

MANAGER SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES Location: Modimolle-Mookgopong Head Office HRM: 04/01/2018	
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	• Senior Management
ANNUAL REMUNERATION PACKAGE	• Minimum Package: R726 954.00 per annum (all inclusive) • Midpoint Package: R916 862.00 per annum (all inclusive) • Maximum Package: R906 651.00 per annum (all inclusive) • (Notice 381 of Local Government Gazette 40118 : Category 2 Municipality)
TERM OF APPOINTMENT	• Fixed term contract (5 years)
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	• 5 years relevant experience at a middle management level and have proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATION	• Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences/Public Administration/Law or equivalent. • Added advantage: Registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) or similar recognised relevant professional body.
REQUIREMENTS	• Must have a valid driver's licence. • Must be a South African citizen. • High level of integrity and honesty. • Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislations. • Good understanding of governance systems and performance management. • Good knowledge of Supply Chain Management Regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000. • Understanding of council operations as well as health service management, cemetery management, public safety and parks and recreation management. • Excellent communication and negotiating skills at all levels of government. • Skilled in conflict resolution, problem solving and ability to be decisive. • Good interpersonal and communication (written and verbal) skills. • Sound knowledge and understanding of computer packages (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, Munsoft will be an added advantage).
KNOWLEDGE	• Good Knowledge and Understanding of relevant policies and legislations and public office environment. • Good understanding of governance systems and performance management. • Understanding of council operations and delegation of powers, as well as: • Health service management; • Cemetery management; • Public safety; and • Parks and recreation management.
COMPETENCIES	• Strategic leadership and management, people management, operational financial management, governance, ethics and values in financial management, financial and performance reporting, risk and change management, program and project management, legislation, change and governance leadership, policy and implementation, supply chain management, audit and assurance.
KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS	• Provide strategic leadership in line with waste management, libraries, sports and recreation, traffic management, social development, maintenance of parks and greenery; • Prepare and submit reports to the Municipal Manager and relevant political structures so that they are informed of the issues regarding social services; • Formulate policies relating to social services, community development, environmental health and disaster management; • Administration and management of the social and community department.

GENERAL: Applications should be submitted on Modimolle-Mookgopong Local Municipality Senior Managers application form obtainable from the Municipality or at www.lm368.gov.za and must be completed in full. Certified copies of your identity document, license and qualifications, CV and particulars of at least three contactable work-related references must be attached. The specific reference number for the post must be quoted. Failure to submit the required documents will automatically disqualify applications.

Applications should be submitted to: The Municipal Manager, Modimolle-Mookgopong Local Municipality, Private Bag X 1008, MODIMOLLE, 0510 or delivered personally at: O R Tambo Building, O R Tambo Square, 1 Harry Gwala Street, MODIMOLLE, 0510.

Applicants must note that their appointment is subject to the following reference checks: qualifications, criminal records, security vetting and record of dismissed staff members contemplated in section 57A of the Municipal Systems Act.

Candidates recommended for appointment to the posts must undergo a competency assessment.

The successful incumbent must sign an employment contract, a performance agreement as contemplated in section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 and provide a disclosure of financial interests.

All general enquiries should be directed to Human Resources Manager, Ms Adolphine Phisoa at (014) 718 2037 or the Human Resources Officer, Mr Hendrick Makhubale at (014) 718 2068 during office hours (07h30 – 16h15).

NB: No late applications will be considered.

Closing date: 2 March 2018

Communication will only be limited to shortlisted candidates if you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months after the closing date, you may regard your application as unsuccessful.

OP SEBOLA MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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The following position is being re-apply and applicants are invited to apply:

Finance Department
Manager: Supply Chain Management
Salary: R506 276.52 per annum (Level 3)

The job purpose of a Manager: Supply Chain is to manage supply chain management processes, align procedures, systems and controls, and execute applications.

Applications should be submitted on the prescribed compulsory application form and indemnity form (www.greaterzaneen.gov.za) and should include a comprehensive CV and certified copies of certificates and ID, which should be addressed to: The Municipal Manager, Greater Tzaneen Municipality, PO Box 24, Tzaneen 0650.

Enquiries: Mrs H Maake, tel. (015) 307-6284/6282/6006.
Closing date: 23 February 2018 at 15:00

Mr MS Lelopo - Acting Municipal Manager
Human Communications 138055 www.humagob.co.za

LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Lepele-Nkumpi Local Municipality is situated in the Capricorn District Municipality of Limpopo Province. The Municipality boasts great tourism development potential and also ever-increasing discovery of both underground and surface mineral deposits. It is also the seat of the Limpopo Provincial Legislature and situated south-east of Polokwane.

The following vacant post exists for filling by a suitably qualified and experienced candidate:

EXECUTIVE MANAGER: CORPORATE SERVICES
(5-year contract)
Remuneration package: R813 635 - R929 869 - R1 046 101 per annum (total remuneration package will be paid as per the applicable determinations on upper limits)

Requirements: • Bachelor's degree in Public Administration/Management Sciences/Law or equivalent • Postgraduate degree in the relevant field will be an added advantage • Minimum of 5 years' relevant experience at a middle management level and proven successful management experience in local government or similar environment • Valid driver's licence • Computer literacy • Minimum competency levels in the higher education qualifications defined in the Government Gazette Number 29967 of 15 June 2007 will be added advantage.

Knowledge: • Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislation • Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance system and performance management • Good knowledge of corporate support services including: Human capital management; legal services; facilities management, information communication technology and Council support • Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000(Act No 5 of 2000) • Good governance • Labour Relations Act, and other labour-related prescripts • Legal background and human capital management • Coordination and oversight of all specialised support functions.

Core competencies: • Moral competence • Planning and organising • Analysis and innovation • Knowledge and information management • Communication • Results and quality focus

Key responsibilities: Reporting to the Municipal Manager, the incumbent will be responsible to: • Lead, direct and manage staff within the department so that they are able to meet their departmental and organisational objectives, this includes the provision of auxiliary support services to the Municipality, the provision of sustainable records management service, the recruitment and retention of competent human capital, the promotion of sound labour relations, the provision of legal services as well as the provision of information technology and support to the municipality • Develop a GRAP-compliant MTREF budget for the department • Efficiently manage and control the budget for the department • Prepare and submit required reports to the Municipal Manager and relevant political structures • Ensure support to Category C Municipality's service delivery budget implementation plan (SDBP) • Attend all Council and relevant meetings and make recommendations as required and implement decisions • Advise Council on all matters of the department • Perform any other related as requested by the Municipal Manager.

Lepele-Nkumpi Local Municipality is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. It is our intention to promote representation (race, gender and disability) in the Municipality through filling of this position. The Municipality reserves the right not to fill any of the advertised positions.

Applications must be submitted on an official application form, obtainable from the municipal website (www.lepellemnumpi.gov.za) and must be accompanied by comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic qualifications (including computer literacy certificate), academic records, Identity Document and driver's licence. Short-listed candidates will be required to produce original copies of qualifications and Identity Document on or before the appointment.

NB: When you apply for this post, you give the Municipality consent to process your personal information (conducting the necessary reference checks, contacting current or previous employer, determining the validity of a candidate's qualifications and verifying whether candidate has been dismissed previously for misconduct or poor performance). The successful candidate will be subjected to security screening, required to submit disclosure of financial interest, be expected to sign an employment contract and performance agreement. Recommended candidates will be subjected to competency assessment test. Correspondences will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants will be penalised for ghosting.

Please forward all applications to: The Municipal Manager, Lepele-Nkumpi Local Municipality, Private Bag X07, Chuenespoort 0745, or hand delivered at Lepele-Nkumpi Local Municipality, 170 BA Civic Centre Unit F, Lebawakgomo 0737. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be considered.

Enquiries must be directed to Ms MW Muparutsa, tel. (015) 633-4533/Mr CR Mphahlele, tel. (015) 633-4522.
Closing date: 5 March 2018.

TB Mthoqane - Municipal Manager

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